

**GRANULAR POLYSACCHARIDE
HAVING ENHANCED SURFACE CHARGE**

Abstract of the Disclosure

312B8 1 A modified polysaccharide having enhanced surface charge. The
5 polysaccharide is modified to include a cationic polymer, preferably a polyquaternary
amine, and has a surface charge from about +5 to about +20 mV. The modified
polysaccharide can be advantageous incorporated into a papermaking furnish with
enhanced retention.